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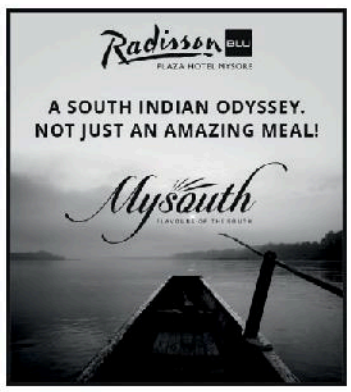

Pahalgam Terror Attack

India retaliates with Operation Sindoor

25-minute attack with 24 missiles eliminates 70 terrorists and leaves 60 others injured

New Delhi, May 7 (UNI & Agencies)- A fortnight after the horrific terror attack in Pahalgam, the Indian Armed Forces launched a massive, coordinated assault — codenamed 'Operation Sindoor' — targeting nine terror training camps in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK).

Between 1.05 am and 1.30 am today (May 7), the Army, Navy and Air Force executed a swift 25-minute strike, unleashing 24 missiles that killed at least 70 terrorists and injured over 60. All strikes were precision-targeted, avoiding Pakistani military installations. The terror camps destroyed were linked to Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT), Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) and Hizbul Mujahideen, and were located in Muridke (near Lahore), Bahawalpur and Sialkot in Pakistan, as well as Kotli and Muzaffarabad in PoK. The coordinated counter-offensive neutralised key infrastructure across these locations. At a press briefing in Delhi, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri, flanked by Colonel Sofiya Qureshi and Wing Commander Vyomika Singh, described strikes as a "measured and proportionate" response to Apr. 22 massacre in Pahalgam, where 26 civilians, including a Nepali national, were shot dead.

(See RETALIATES on page 6)

Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri, flanked by Colonel Sofiya Qureshi** (left) **and Wing Commander Vyomika Singh** (right) **at a press briefing in New Delhi this morning.

Karnataka Congress tweets for... peace... then deletes... then salutes!

Mysuru, May 7 (VNS)- While the entire country lauded the Indian Army for carrying out 'Operation Sindoor', as a retaliation to Pahalgam terror attack, destroying the terror camps in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) and Pakistan early this morning, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) called for peace through a tweet on its 'X' handle.

At about 7.20 am, when the news channels were buzzing with information about 'Operation Sindoor' by the Indian Armed Forces, the Karnataka Congress on its 'X' platform posted *'Manukulada Athyantha Shaktiyuta Shastra Yendare Shanthi — Mahatma Gandhi* ("Peace is the most powerful weapon of mankind." — Mahatma Gandhi) along with a photograph of Mahatma Gandhi.

Following this tweet, the Congress party faced a huge

backlash from the public who criticised the party for calling for peace despite dreaded terrorists, nestled in the neighbouring Pakistan, killing innocent tourists, mostly Indians, in Pahalgam on Apr. 22.

Soon, the tweet was deleted and another tweet hailing the Indian Air Force was posted in both Kannada and English languages on the party's 'X' handle. The tweet read as follows: "The Indian Air Force (IAF), widely recognised as one of the world's strongest air forces gave a befitting reply to the cowardly #PahalgamTerroristAttack

We stand with the govt, we stand with our security forces. #OperationSindoor."

Karnataka CM tweets

Even Chief Minister Siddaramaiah took to 'X' and posted hailing Operation Sindoor.

"I salute the extraordinary courage of our armed forces behind Operation Sindoor. Their heroic action reaffirms that India will never tolerate terror in any form."

The brutal attack in Pahalgam was not just on innocent lives, it was an assault on the dreams and spirit of India. Every effort of our brave soldiers is a pledge to bring justice to the victims, their families, and to every Indian who believes in peace and humanity.

Karnataka joins the nation in expressing unwavering solidarity with our forces. We are proud of your valour, sacrifice, and unflinching commitment to protect our sovereignty.

Terror has no place in our land. India will respond with strength and unity. #OperationSindoor", read the tweet.

It may be recalled that CM Siddaramaiah during his recent visit to Mysuru had said, "There is no inevitability to go to war against Pakistan, as we are against war, being the flag-bearers of peace. Instead, the security should be strengthened, dropping any thoughts of war." He later retracted the statement.

A crimson poem

Beware of the wounded tiger

By K.B. Ganapathy

Stone walls do not
a prison make,
Nor iron bars a cage.

Bombing House of Terror
does not end terror.
Nor those who die
signal end of terrorism.

New Terror Factory
can be built and shifted
to new places.

In spite of darkness light persists,
in spite of death life persists.
In spite of Operation Sindoor,
terrorism shall persist.

Pahalgam revenged,
but TRF will bide its time
and strike. Beware!

Death blow to end terrorism is in
decimating its backers.
Be guided by Chanakya's
counsel.

Wounded tiger becomes a
man-eater, safety is in
liquidating the beast.

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 7th May 2025

Quest Academy launches Summer Camp for children

Mysuru, May 7- Quest Academy, Mysuru, has launched its first summer camp, offering two thoughtfully designed programmes — Tiny Trotters for ages 4 to 7 and Qurious Catalysts for ages 8 to12. The month-long initiative is rooted in the school's vision of nurturing curiosity, creativity and real-world learning.

Both programmes run concurrently on campus and provide developmentally appropriate experiences that make learning fun, meaningful and hands-on.

Tiny Trotters introduces younger children to: Sensory and theme-based play; Music, movement and early science; Nature walks, crafts and foundational life skills.

Qurious Catalysts engages older learners in: Physics and Chemistry experiments; Public speaking and storytelling; Sustainability and life skills sessions linked to everyday life.

"Our approach is simple — children learn best when they are engaged, free to explore, and supported by thoughtful guidance," said Veena Mani, Principal of Quest Academy.

Designed by trained educators, the camp integrates principles of NEP-2020, focusing on inquiry-based learning, age-appropriate competencies and cross-disciplinary thinking. Children are encouraged to question, create, collaborate and reflect — without the pressures of a traditional classroom setting.

The camp also offers families a glimpse into the kind of environment Quest Academy fosters year-round — one that is student-centred, globally aligned, and grounded in holistic growth.

Admissions for 2025-26 academic session are currently open and the summer camp offers an opportunity to experience the school's learning ethos in action.

For details, contact Admissions Officer on Mob: 96069-74402 or *admissions@questacademy.in.*

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

GODS REACH OUT TO RAMANUJA: ***Adisesha was sent to earth as Ramanuja to spread divinity, demystify God to the ordinary people and make them realise that they could also experience God. Azhwars were expected to do the above, but consumed by bhakti, they did not mix with the average devotee, nor did they give lectures and treatises. Instead, they went into an ecstasy of composing verses and experiencing the Lord through the same. Ramanuja, on the other hand, was more pragmatic in making people understand divinity. He also ensured that everyone understood that God was not the purview of a select few but belonged to all: rich and poor, the educated and the unlearned, the high born and the one on the other end of the spectrum, said Damal Ramakrishnan.***

He endeared himself to not only his gurus and sishyas, but also to the archa murtis that three of them walked up to welcome him, at different kshetras. When an araiyar succeeded in bringing Ramanuja to Srirangam from Kancheepuram, a huge welcome party gathered there, including Viswaksena, sent there by Ranganatha. When Ramanuja prostrated on the sand, Periya Perumal (Moolavar) asked Namperumal, the utsava murti, to 'walk up' from the mandap and welcome Ramanuja, which was done. After asking him to set right the administrative issues, Ranganatha also empowered Ramanuja with a power of attorney, so to speak, for granting moksha to devotees.

The second deity to walk up to Ramanuja is Andal, who did so, upon hearing that the son of Sriperumbudur had paid her promised offering of 100 tada akkaravadisal and 100 tada of butter to Kallazhagar. She took 100 steps to welcome him when he came to Srivilliputtur temple.

The third incident took place in Delhi, where Ramanuja journeyed at 90 years of age in order to retrieve the idol from Melkote temple, held by the Sultan's daughter. When Ramanuja said, *"Chella Pillaiye, warum,"* ***the idol is said to have walked towards the Saint, much to the amazement of the Sultan, who permitted him to leave with the same.*** *— In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Bizarre poop chicken strips on menu

Beijing: Dico's, a popular Chinese fast food restaurant chain, has been attracting a lot of attention because of its newest menu item, charred-looking chicken strips that don't have the most appetising appearance.

Since 2015, Dico's has been celebrating 'Krispy Day' by adding one or two crispy items to its menu, but this year, their newest additions have been attracting more attention than usual, mostly because of their unusual look. The "Black Gold Pepper Crispy Pork" became available at Dico's restaurants across China at the end of last month, and it has been going viral on social media ever since. Not only do the crispy strips look charred, but their shape has been drawing comparisons to human poop and inspiring hundreds of funny comments online. Although the company has clarified that the meat is covered in a special "black gold coating" that causes it to turn black when deep-fried, most people are still not very tempted to try the new menu item.

Handbag made of protein found in fossils

Nesselgarten: In a bid to build a sustainable and ethical future for the luxury materials industry, three companies have joined forces to create the world's first T-Rex leather handbag.

In a first-of-its-kind initiative, Creative agency VML has joined forces with genomic engineering startup The Organoid Company and biotechnology innovators Lab-Grown Leather Ltd. to produce a high-quality alternative to traditional leather that is both cruelty-free and sustainable. Using a protein found in a Tyrannosaurus fossil from about 80 million years ago as inspiration, The Organoid Company and Lab-Grown Leather have been able to synthesise a next-generation material that features the durability and repairability of T-Rex skin.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Calcium supplement causes renal stone.
Fact: Calcium intake in moderation would prevent stone as it binds to oxalate and prevent its absorption in intestine.

By Dr. THIMMAIAH K A - Consultant – Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Calling meritorious children

Mysuru, May 7- The Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Mysuru, will felicitate the children and grandchildren of Pensioner members, who have passed in the year 2025 and secured 80 percent and above marks in SSLC and PUC.

Ten students in SSLC and 10 students in PUC will be selected based on the marks obtained.

Those who are eligible may obtain applications from the office and submit the filled in forms, along with a copy of certificate of marks issued and Aadhaar Card or PAN Card to prove the relationship with the member of the Association before June 8 at the Association's Office.

For details, contact the General Secretary of the Association G.S. Swaminathan during Office hours (10.30 am to 1 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday), according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **94.08 feet**	Today's level **2,263.98 feet**	Today's level **2,831.82 feet**
Last year's level **80.22 feet**	Last year's level **2,258.42 feet**	Last year's level **2,823.53 feet**
Yesterday's level **94.30 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,264.02 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,831.86 feet**
Today's Inflow **84 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **734 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **109 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,635 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **800 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The Arabian Sea has been an important trade and cultural route since time immemorial. Hence, it has been referred to by several names in texts written by Arabian and European travellers and geographers, such as Akhzar Sea or Green Sea, Bahre Fars or Persian Sea, Hindu Sea, Makran Sea etc. It is also known as the Erythraean Sea, Sea of Oman, Indian Sea, etc. In Indian folk tradition, it is often called Sindhu Sagar, Darya and Arab Samudra.***
- ***The biggest river that drains into the Arabian Sea is the Indus. Narmada, Sabarmati and Tapi are the other rivers that flow into water body.***
- ***Indus is one of the longest rivers in the world and flows from the Himalayas through India and then into Pakistan before it empties into the Arabian Sea.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Dad: How is it that Mary's report is always good and yours bad?

Diana: Well, Dad. Her father helps her with her homework just as you do and obviously her father is cleverer!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 84.56
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 112.89
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.02
1 Euro	= Rs. 95.96

VOICE OF THE READER

Woes of MCC Zone-2 e-Khata applicants

Sir,

The hardships faced by us, senior citizens as well as youngsters, both men and women, in obtaining e-Khata from Zone-2 of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) are truly unbearable, despite submitting clear documents and accurate information.

Revenue Inspectors in this Zone harass applicants by deliberately citing baseless objections, often to extract money from poor and unsuspecting citizens.

This continues even after Chief Minister Siddaramaiah directing MCC officials to issue e-Khatas within 15 days of receiving an application. Shockingly, applications submitted as far back as January 2025 remain pending, despite all valid documents being submitted.

Through this column, we appeal to the authorities to ensure justice and help us receive our rightful e-Khatas without further delay or harassment.

—Aggrieved citizens

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Rotary Club of Mysore Metro formed

Mysuru, May 7- The Rotary District 3181 recently formed the Rotary Club of Mysore Metro. The Club was officially chartered during a grand installation ceremony held at North Avenue, where District Governor Rtn. Vikram Datta presented the charter and inducted 29 members.

The event also saw the addition of 5 new members, highlighting the Club's growing strength and enthusiasm.

Office-bearers of Rotary Club of Mysore Metro are: President - Rtn. M.P. Gopalkrishna, Hon. Secretary - Rtn. Mohan Gurumurthy, President-Elect - Rtn. Satyendra Kashyap, Vice-President - Rtn. B.K. Gangesh, Treasurer - Rtn. D. Srinivasan, Joint Secretary - Rtn. R. Ravindra Babu; Club Directors - Rtn. H.N. Ravi Kumar, Rtn. P. Sanjay, Rtn. Sundar Raja Rao, Rtn. Bharat Kumar, and Rtn. M.N. Srinivas; Rtn. Alagappan - Sergeant-at-Arms and Rtn. Vivek Shyam Rao Sangle - Editor.

The ceremony was attended by several senior Rotary leaders, including DGE Rtn. P.K. Ramakrishna, DGN Rtn. Satish Bolar, DGND Rtn. Yashaswi Somashekar, AG Rtn. Dr. K.A. Prahlad, Chairman for Club Ext. Rtn. Dr. S.H. Jagadeesh and PDG Rtn. R. Guru.

Free Ayurveda Medical Camp at Cauvery Hospital on May 10

Mysuru, May 7 (GA&VNS)- Cauvery Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital will be conducting a free Ayurveda Medical Camp on May 10 at the hospital premises in KBL Layout near Alanahalli from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm.

Addressing press persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, Cauvery Hospital Chairman Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar said the hospital would be providing 50 percent discount for patients during the camp and added that those residing within 2 kms radius of hospital can submit a copy of Aadhaar for additional discounts.

"The 60-bedded hospital offers Ayurvedic Physiotherapy, Panchakarma Therapy, ENT, Surgical Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Ophthalmology, along with a well-equipped Pathology Lab and Physiotherapy Departments," he said.

Those interested to attend the free medical camp can contact Mob: 97317-99317.

Hospital Director Dr. N. Krishna Prasad, Medical Superintendent Dr. Poornima and College Principal Dr. Ramakrishna Nesargi were present.

Shivasharane Hemareddy Mallamma and Buddha Jayanti celebrations

Mysuru, May 7- The District Administration and Kannada and Culture Department have jointly organised Shivasharane Hemareddy Mallamma Jayanti at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises on May 10 at 11.30 am.

Hunsur's Gavadagere Om Sri Nataraja Mahaswamiji will grace the occasion. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the event. MLA K. Harishgowda will preside. T

aluk Sharana Sahitya Parishat President and Shiksha PU College Principal Devaraju P. Shikkahalli (Dechi) will deliver the main speech.

Buddha Jayanti on May 12

The District Administration and Kannada & Culture Department have jointly organised Bhagawan Buddha Jayanti celebrations at Kalamandira in city on May 12 at 11.30 am.

Mysuru's Vishwa Maitri Buddha Vihar's Dr. Kalyanasiri Bhanteji will grace the occasion. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate. MLA K. Harishgowda will preside. Writer and Professor Dr. Rahmat Tarikere will deliver the main address.

No meat sale

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has ordered closure of all shops selling meat in its jurisdiction on May 12 on account of Buddha Purnima. Hence, there will be no sale of meat on May 12, according to a press release from the MCC Health Officer.

K.M. Munigopal Raju, new CESC MD

Mysuru, May 7 (BS)- K.M. Munigopal Raju has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (CESC), as per the Government order.

Munigopal Raju

Following the retirement of G. Sheela, the previous CESC MD, Munigopal Raju, serving as Director (Technical) of CESC, had been made in-charge MD. Now, Raju has been appointed as the full-time MD, according to an order issued by the Secretary of Energy Department.

Realme C75 5G mobile launched

Seen in the picture are** (from left) **UTL Regional Sales Manager (RSM) Sudhindra, Realme Zonal Sales Manager (ZSM) Viru Paxi, RK Marketing Proprietor Satyanarayan and Realme Channel Distribution Manager (CDM) Syed Faraz at the launch of Realme C75 during the Realme Dealer Meet held in city recently.

Mysuru, May 7- Realme officially launched its budget-friendly mobile phone Realme C75 5G, adding a new contender to the budget 5G smartphone category. It's powered by the efficient MediaTek Dimensity 6300 chipset, built on 6nm architecture and designed to deliver solid performance for everyday use.

The phone is offered in two variants — 4GB RAM and 128GB storage; 6GB RAM and 128GB storage — which are available for purchase on the official Realme website and from offline retail stores. The Realme C75 5G comes with a 6.67-inch HD+ display with a 120Hz refresh rate and up to 625 nits peak brightness, that provides a smoother and brighter viewing experience. It supports a 180Hz touch sampling rate, ideal for gaming and fast interactions.

For photography, the handset boasts a 32MP primary rear sensor with an AI-supported camera system. The 8MP front camera is equipped for selfies and video calls, enhanced by built-in AI editing tools.

One of the stand-out features is its 6,000mAh battery, which further supports a 45W SuperVOOC fast charging and 5W reverse charging.

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Sd/- Director, CSR & TI, Mysuru

NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works at Gollanabeedu Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted on May 7, 9 and 12 between 10 am and 6 pm in the following villages: J.B. Saragur Gram Panchayat (GP), Kyatanahalli GP & Alanahalli GP & surrounding villages, according to a press release from the H.D. Kote Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Assistant Executive Engineer.

Inauguration

The Suyog Clinical Society will be inaugurated by Dr. Keshava Murthy at Suyog Hospital in Ramakrishnanagar in city from 3 pm to 5 pm today (May 7). Dr. Raghu will deliver a speech on the occasion. Hospital Chairman Dr. S.P. Yoganna will preside.

Pratibha Puraskar

Naganava Kala Sahitya Vedike has invited applications from meritorious students, who have scored more than 95% marks in SSLC exams for presenting Pratibha Puraskar. Students should send a copy of their marks card and two passport size photos to Homma Manjunath, Naganava Kala Sahitya Vedike, #. 1115, JLB Road, Vidyaranyapuram, before May 25. [Mob: 90190-76842]

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TODAY'S MATCH
MAY 7

KKR Vs **CSK**
Eden Gardens,
Kolkata, **7.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCH
MAY 8

PBKS Vs **DC**
HPCA Stadium,
Dharamshala, **7.30 pm**

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Illegal mining case: Jail again for MLA Janardhan Reddy

Special CBI Court, Hyderabad sentences Reddy, three others to seven years imprisonment

Hyderabad, May 7 (Agencies)- A Special Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Court has yesterday convicted former Karnataka Minister and present Gangavati MLA Gali Janardhan Reddy and three others in the Obulapuram Mining Company (OMC) illegal mining case.

Janardhan Reddy

The Principal Special Judge for CBI cases Judge T. Raghu Ram sentenced the convicts to seven years' imprisonment and imposed a fine of Rs. 10,000 on each and Rs. 1 lakh fine on OMC.

Janardhan Reddy's brother-in-law and Managing Director of OMC Srinivas Reddy and V.D. Rajagopal, the then Assistant Director of Mines and Geology and Mehafuz Ali Khan, Reddy's Personal Assistant are the other convicted in the case.

Following the judgment, the CBI took Reddy and others into custody. Former Minister Sabitha Indra Reddy and former bureaucrat B. Krupanandam have been acquitted in the case.

Reddy, who was harbouring a political foothold again, had formed his own regional party Kalyana Rajya Pragati Paksha and had even won the 2023 Assembly elections from Gangavati Constituency in Koppal district. In March 2024, Reddy returned to his parent party BJP, after merging his party with the saffron party.

Reddy, who had already served close to four years in jail between 2011 and 2015 in Judicial Custody, till he was granted bail, brought to the notice of the Court about his previous jail term and his present status as elected representative, to evade the sentence. However, the Judge dismissed his plea, saying 'the sentence could have been for 10 years. In fact, you deserve a life sentence.'

The judgement was delivered nearly 14 years after the CBI had filed a charge sheet against Reddy, the Accused No. 2 in the case and others, accusing them of tampering with mining lease boundary markings to facilitate mining illegally in Bellary Reserve Forest area on the Karnataka-Andhra Pradesh border.

The prosecution had argued that the illegal mining between 2007 and 2009 caused Rs. 884 crore loss to the exchequer.

The CBI had on Dec. 3, 2011 filed the first charge sheet and subsequently three supplementary charge sheets in the case had been filed against Reddy, who is also Director of the mining company, Srinivas Reddy, Rajagopal, late R. Linga Reddy and the OMC.

Senior IAS officer Y. Srilakshmi was discharged from the case by the Telangana High Court in November 2022.

CBI Public Prosecutor Inderjeet Santoshi and Assistant Public Prosecutor Vishnu Majji argued the case on behalf of the investigating agency.

Brindavan Gardens toll hike sparks protest

Srirangapatna, May 7 (VK& BCT)- Melukote MLA Darshan Puttannaiah led a protest at the entrance of Brindavan Gardens at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam yesterday, opposing the steep hike in entry, parking and bridge toll fees.

The entry fee, parking charges and the entry fee of the 650-metre-long bridge leading to the KRS Reservoir have been doubled from May 1 for all categories and age groups making visits significantly more expensive for tourists.

Amidst public outrage, the toll collection was suspended from Sunday night to Monday but was abruptly resumed on Tuesday. Upon learning this, protesters including North Bank Jagadish, Farmers' Association District President Kempu Gowda, former KRS Gram Panchayat President Nagendra, Narasimha, Manjunath, Vice-President Papanna, and others, arrived at the spot and confronted the toll collection staff.

Officials from the Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited (CNNL) were notified, leading to a complete suspension of toll collection. Protesters then gathered at the Brindavan Gardens entrance, confronting Karnataka Commercial and Industrial Corporation Ltd. (KCIC) staff for arbitrarily imposing new toll rates without a formal tender agreement.

After senior CNNL officials intervened via phone, entry fee collection was halted, allowing tourists free access for nearly three hours. Later, CNNL Superintendent Engineer Raghuram arrived, listened to protesters, and explained that the tender process was delayed due to technical reasons.

For now, the CNNL and KCIC will continue collecting fees in a 75-25 ratio until further notice. He noted that the private agencies had wrongly resumed toll collection despite instructions to the contrary and directed that only the old entry and parking fees be charged.

Protesters highlighted ongoing issues at Brindavan Gardens, including drinking water shortage, poor sanitation and non-functional CCTV cameras, which inconvenience tourists and threaten their safety. They argued that instead of raising fees, authorities should prioritise improving basic amenities.

Unidentified persons die in K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, May 7 (KS)- In separate cases, two unidentified persons, who were admitted to K.R. Hospital, have breathed their last at the hospital.

In the first case, an unidentified man, who was found lying sick on Jan. 25 and admitted to K.R. Hospital for treatment, has breathed his last at the Hospital on Mar. 29.

The deceased is aged between 35 and 40 years, 5.7 ft. tall, oval faced, dark complexioned, normal built, sports moustache, has 'AMMA' tattooed on the left side of his chest and right hand, a flower tattoo, wounds on his left forearm and on both his thighs.

In the second case, a 50-year-old man, who was lying sick and admitted to K.R. Hospital, has breathed his last at the Hospital on Apr. 9.

The deceased is 5.4 ft. tall, oval faced, dark complexioned, normal built, sports moustache, has moles on the left side of his chest and stomach, has marks of old wounds on both his elbows and both his knees.

The kith and kin of both the deceased, if any, may contact Nazarbad Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418308 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Youth goes missing from city

Mysuru, May 7 (KS)- A 24-year-old youth has gone missing since May 4 from city.

Utkarsh

The missing youth is Utkarsh. He is normal built, round faced, has curly hair, speaks Hindi and English and was wearing a black T-shirt and blue jeans pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing youth may contact Ph: 0821-2418855 or 2418100.

Harmful chemical colours in jalebi and juice

Food Safety & Drug Administration begins collecting samples

Mysuru, May 7 (BLU&KS)- Following usage of harmful artificial chemical colours while preparing jalebi and juice and selling the same to customers, the officials of Food Safety and Drug Administration Department are visiting shops across city and collecting samples for testing.

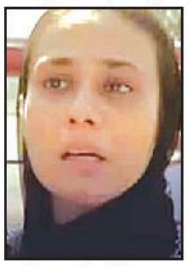
The samples are being sent to the Food Laboratory for testing. The District Designated Officer of the Food Safety and Drug Administration Department has been instructed to send the lab report to the Department's Central Office in Bengaluru.

It is to be known what action will be taken if the lab reports confirm the presence of harmful artificial chemical colours in the above food products.

Denied entry into Pakistan, Mysuru woman returns home with children

Pakistani minor children pray for High Court protection from coercive action, deportation

Mysuru, May 7 (BLU&BCT)- A woman from Mysuru, who had married a Pakistani national, was unable to cross the India-Pakistan border at Wagah, Amritsar, due to diplomatic restrictions. She has now returned to Mysuru.



Ramsha Jahan

Ramsha Jahan, a resident of Rajivnagar in Mysuru, married Muhammad Farooq, a Pakistani citizen from Zuetta, Balochistan, ten years ago. The couple has three children — Bibi Yamina (8), Muhammad Mudassir (4) and Muhammad Yousuf (3) — all born in Pakistan and granted Pakistani citizenship. The family had come to India to attend a wedding scheduled for May 12.

Despite living in Pakistan for over a decade, Ramsha was denied Pakistani citizenship due to her Indian origin. She and her children entered India on Jan. 4, 2025, with valid visas, which were later extended from Feb. 17 to June 18, 2025. However, following the Pahalgam terrorist attack, the Union Government directed all Pakistani nationals to leave India by April 30, 2025.

Before her travel, Ramsha had secured an exit permit from the Udayagiri Police Station. On Apr. 28, Ramsha and her children reached the Attari border, but were unable to cross as Pakistan agreed to take the three children as they were Pakistani citizens, but refused entry to Ramsha Jahan as she was an Indian citizen.

Cold response from husband

Ramsha pleaded with officials to let her return to her husband's home, but her request was denied. She and her children waited at the border for two days in vain. She even contacted her husband, Muhammad Farooq, for help, but he did not respond positively.

Unable to cross into Pakistan, Ramsha returned to her family home in Rajivnagar with the assistance of Indian immigration authorities.

She has now applied for a Pakistani visa at the Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO) in Bengaluru to reunite with her husband. She also submitted a representation to the Mysuru Police Commissioner, seeking an extension of their visas on humanitarian grounds.

Udayagiri Police Inspector Sudhakar confirmed to *Star of Mysore* that although Ramsha had obtained an exit permit, diplomatic hurdles prevented her from entering Pakistan.

Petition in High Court

Meanwhile, Ramsha's three minor children have approached the Karnataka High Court seeking an extension of their visas on humanitarian grounds. Represented by their mother, the children reiterated that they were in India to attend their maternal aunt's wedding on May 12.

Vacation Judge Justice M.G. Uma has issued notices to the Ministry of Home Affairs, the Karnataka Government and the Mysuru city Commissioner of Police, who also serves as the jurisdictional Foreigners Registration Officer. The respondents have been asked to file their objections by the next hearing date on Thursday, May 8.

In their petition, the children stated that their earlier representation to the Mysuru Police Commissioner on Apr. 29 went unheeded, leaving them with no option but to approach the High Court.

"Fearing coercive action by authorities and having no alternative legal remedy, the petitioners have approached this Court seeking a direction not to initiate any forceful steps against them for 15 days," the plea reads. The children have expressed their intent to return to Pakistan by May 15, 2025, after attending the wedding.

Jail Warder arrested for 'abusing' CM in viral video

Mysuru, May 7 (RK&KS)- The Mysuru Central Jail Warder was arrested by Bettadapura Police in Periyapatna, Mysuru district, yesterday for allegedly recording an abusive video against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and posting the video on social media platforms. The accused Warder is Madhu Kumar of Bettadapura.

Police produced him before a Court which remanded him to judicial custody. Madhu Kumar is now lodged in K.R. Nagar Sub Jail.

As the video went viral, Chief Superintendent of Mysuru Jail had suspended Madhu Kumar for misconduct on Monday, pending Departmental inquiry.

Meanwhile, the video had sparked outrage among Congress workers, who staged a protest outside Mysuru jail demanding the arrest of the Jail Warder.

Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) Spokesperson M. Lakshmana, who led the protest, said that though the jail authorities had suspended the Warder for misconduct, an FIR should be registered against him and he should be arrested.

Lakshmana alleged that the Warder had spoken badly about the CM's wife besides offending the Muslim community. He said that the Warder's video not only violated the Karnataka State Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 2021, but also disturbed peace in the society and hence a FIR should be registered against the Warder besides arresting him.

District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar and others took part in the protest.

Echo of 2024 teacher's murder at Melukote

Father of main accused killed in revenge attack

Melukote, May 7 (KS) - In a chilling act of revenge, the father of murdered teacher Deepika allegedly stabbed to death the father of the accused at Bellale village in Pandavapura taluk, under the jurisdiction of Melukote Police, on Tuesday morning.

The deceased has been identified as Narasimha (52), a resident of Kanikyanahalli village. According to Mandya Superintendent of Police (SP) Mallikarjun Baladandi, Deepika's father Venkatesh, along with his friend Manjunath, allegedly murdered Narasimha in retaliation for the killing of his daughter last year.

The incident occurred around 7.45 am near Sri Bhyraveshwara Chicken Centre in Bellale village. Police have arrested both Venkatesh and Manjunath in connection with the murder.

Background to the crime

Venkatesh's daughter Deepika and Narasimha's son Nitish

Deepika

Narasimha

were reportedly close friends and believed to be in a relationship. However, on Jan. 20, 2024, a quarrel between the two escalated, and Nitish allegedly murdered Deepika. He was arrested and sent to jail, sparking ongoing animosity between the two families.

Nitish was recently released on bail. His sister's wedding was scheduled for this Sunday at Dharmasthala and preparations were underway, with invitations already distributed.

On Tuesday morning, Narasimha and Venkatesh reportedly ran into each other in front of a tea shop in Bellale. An argument ensued, during which Venkatesh is said to have accused Narasimha of being responsible for Deepika's death and resented that he was now celebrating a wedding in his family. The altercation turned violent and Venkatesh, along with Manjunath, allegedly stabbed Narasimha to death.

SP Baladandi, along with forensic experts, dog squad and other officers, visited the crime scene. Narasimha's body was sent to the Pandavapura Government Hospital for post-mortem and later handed over to his family.

Melukote Police have registered a case and are interrogating the accused. One of the accused reportedly sustained a hand injury during the attack and is receiving treatment.

Accused denies charges

Speaking to reporters, Nitish claimed that there was only a friendship between him and Deepika and denied involvement in her murder. He said he had been falsely implicated and expressed confidence that the Court would prove his innocence. He also demanded justice for his father's murder.

SP Baladandi confirmed that the murder occurred at around 8 am on Tuesday and reiterated that the killing was likely motivated by long-standing enmity between the two families.

He said investigations indicate that Venkatesh had harboured deep resentment, believing Nitish was responsible for his daughter's murder and was angered that Narasimha's family was now preparing for a wedding.

"Venkatesh confronted Narasimha, accusing him of celebrating his daughter's wedding despite being responsible for Deepika's death. This led to a heated argument and in a fit of rage, Venkatesh and Manjunath attacked Narasimha with a knife," SP Baladandi explained.

He also noted that Venkatesh had, in the past, allegedly made remarks in the village claiming he could help his son get away with any crime, reflecting the family's heightened anger and possible motive for the revenge killing.

Obituary

Venkatalakshmamma

Mysuru, May 7 - Venkatalakshmamma (90), a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away following brief illness yesterday in city.

She leaves behind two sons, four daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill today, according to family sources.

PM Modi chose name 'Operation Sindoor'

A name laden with symbolism and vengeance

New Delhi, May 7 (Agencies)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi named India's retaliatory strike on terror bases in Pakistan 'Operation Sindoor', a name rich in symbolism and national sentiment. The mission was launched in response to the April 22 terror attack in Pahalgam, where 26 civilians were brutally killed — an act that left dozens of families shattered.

The name 'Sindoor', meaning vermilion, holds deep cultural significance in India. It is worn by Hindu women as a mark of marriage — a symbol of love, commitment and continuity. The Pahalgam attack not only claimed innocent lives but also tore families apart, widowing many women and scarring their futures.

Eyewitness accounts revealed the gruesome nature of

the attack: Victims were rounded up, asked their religion and executed in front of their wives and children. Naming the operation Sindoor was thus a deliberate, poignant gesture — honouring those who lost their life partners and affirming that their pain would not go unanswered.

"Justice is served. Jai Hind."

A graphic released by the Indian Army depicted the words 'Operation Sindoor' in bold. The second 'O' in the word 'Sindoor' is shown as a bowl of vermilion, with a spill of red, symbolising not just loss, but the bloodshed that left 25 women widowed. The caption read: "Justice is served. Jai Hind."

The Pahalgam massacre crossed multiple red lines. Tourists were targeted. Victims were profiled and shot based on religion. Families watched helplessly as loved ones were executed before their eyes.

Images that surfaced in the aftermath deepened the nation's grief. One showed Himanshi Narwal, a newlywed, with her wedding chooda still on her wrists, sitting beside the lifeless body of her husband, Indian Navy officer Lt. Vinay Narwal.

Another showed Pallavi Rao, who had recorded a cheerful video on a shikara the day before, now pleading for help after witnessing the murder of her husband, Manjunath Rao.

India retaliates with Operation Sindoor

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"This was the largest civilian casualty in a terror attack since the 2008 Mumbai attacks," said Misri. "Victims were executed at close range, in front of their families — acts of pure barbarity intended to terrorise."

Misri added that the attack was meant to sabotage normalcy in Jammu and Kashmir and undermine the region's thriving tourism economy, which recorded 23 million visitors last year. "Two weeks passed without any credible action from Pakistan. Justice was essential," he said.

He affirmed that India's response was "non-escalatory, proportionate, and designed to degrade cross-border terror capabilities."

Impact and visuals

The pre-dawn hours were marked by multiple explosions across PoK and Pakistani territory. Residents reported hearing the roar of jets overhead, followed by a series of detonations.

Footage from 'Operation Sindoor' reveals the scale of destruction. One video shows a crowd on a dimly lit street watching a distant orange glow, followed by a whistling sound and a deafening explosion as an Indian missile strikes.

A bright fireball erupts, sending up thick columns of smoke. Panic grips the onlookers— some pray, others flee in terror.

Sources confirmed that Pakistan was caught completely off guard. "They believed India was conducting mock defence drills. Instead, India launched a real operation. Once again, a Modi-led India stunned Pakistan with surprise and stealth," said a senior official.

Throughout the operation, PM Modi was continuously briefed by the Chief of Defence Staff, top intelligence officials and National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, closely monitoring the mission as it unfolded.

'Sindoor' strikes: Women Officers share details with precision, poise

New Delhi, May 7 (Agencies)- India's morning briefing on 'Operation Sindoor' delivered a powerful message — two women Officers, Colonel Sofiya Qureshi and Wing Commander Vyomika Singh, led the press conference detailing precision strikes on terror bases in Pakistan.

The symbolism was hard to miss: the operation's name — Sindoor, a tribute to women who lost their husbands in the Pahalgam terror attack — and women Officers leading the charge, sent a strong and deliberate signal.

"Terror targets were selected based on verified intelligence and their role in cross-border terrorism. No Pakistani military installation was targeted," said Colonel Sofiya Qureshi, speaking after Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri. She confirmed

Colonel Sofiya Qureshi and Wing Commander Vyomika Singh

that nine terrorist camps were destroyed.

Colonel Qureshi described Operation Sindoor as a strategic shift. "Pakistan has, for decades, created an ecosystem of terror — recruitment centres, training camps and launch pads. This operation dismantled those structures to prevent future attacks."

Wing Commander Vyomika Singh added, "India has shown restraint. However, the Armed Forces are fully prepared for any Pakistani misadventure that may seek to escalate the situation."

Who are the Officers?

Wing Commander Vyomika Singh is a helicopter pilot with the Indian Air Force. She began her career in the NCC, completed engineering, and was granted a permanent commission in the flying branch on Dec. 18, 2019.

She has operated helicopters such as the 'Chetak' and 'Cheetah' in some of India's most challenging terrains, including high-altitude areas like Jammu and Kashmir and the Northeast.

Colonel Sofiya Qureshi is a decorated officer from the Indian Army's Corps of Signals. She made history as the first woman to lead an Indian Army contingent in a major multinational military exercise held in Pune, one of the largest ever on Indian soil.

Timeline of India's counterattack

New Delhi, May 7 (Agencies)- Operation Sindoor, India's swift and surgical counterstrike after the Pahalgam terror attack, was the result of detailed planning by the government and the security establishment over the past two weeks. The goal was to break the backbone of the terror outfits operating from Pakistan

April 22: Twenty-five tourists and a Kashmiri pony operator were killed in Pahalgam's Baisaran Valley. The attackers singled out victims based on religion and shot them in front of their families.

April 23: India suspended the Indus Waters Treaty and shut down the Attari Integrated Check Post. All visa exemptions for Pakistani nationals were revoked, and all visa services were suspended. India also reduced Pakistan's diplomatic presence and asked its defence advisors to leave within a week.

April 24: At a rally in Bihar, PM Modi vowed to punish every terrorist and their backers, calling the attack an assault on "India's soul."

April 25: An all-party meeting was held to brief political leaders on India's planned response.

April 29: PM Modi chaired a high-level security meeting with Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, CDS Gen. Anil Chauhan and military chiefs. The forces were given full operational freedom to choose the timing and nature of retaliation.

May 5: The Home Ministry directed all States and UTs to conduct civil defence drills on May 7. The drills involved air raid warnings, blackouts, and evacuation exercises, hinting at imminent action.

May 6: The UN Security Council held closed-door consultations at Pakistan's request. Pakistan's narrative was reportedly dismissed, and the Pahalgam attack condemned.

May 7 (1.05 – 1.30 am): India launched 24 precision missile strikes across nine terror-linked sites in Pakistan and Pakistan Occupied Kashmir. Around 70 terrorists were killed and over 60 were injured. No Pakistani military assets were targeted and collateral damage was reportedly minimal.

Weapons deployed in Operation Sindoor

New Delhi, May 7 (Agencies)- India used HAMMER and SCALP to hit terror camps in Operation Sindoor, thereby using a suite of high-precision, long-range strike weapons.

- **SCALP (Storm Shadow):** A long-range, air-launched cruise missile with a range exceeding 250 km, designed for deep-strike missions against fortified infrastructure.
- **HAMMER (Highly Agile Modular Munition Extended Range):** These precision-guided bombs were used to destroy hardened targets such as bunkers and multi-storey buildings used by Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) and Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM). Depending on altitude, HAMMER can strike targets 50-70 km away.
- **Loitering Munitions:** Also known as "kamikaze drones", these drones conducted surveillance, target acquisition, and terminal strikes. They hover over target zones and either autonomously or remotely engage threats.

Key targets struck

The Indian Defence Ministry confirmed that nine terrorist facilities were hit — four in mainland Pakistan and five in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir (POK). No Pakistani military installations were targeted; each site was selected based on confirmed links to banned terrorist outfits.

1. Markaz Subhan Allah, Bahawalpur (JeM): Known as JeM's ideological and operational headquarters, used for leadership training.

2. Markaz Taiba, Muridke (LeT): A heavily fortified 200-acre compound used for indoctrination, logistics and strategic planning.

3. Markaz Abbas, Kotli (JeM): Served as a base for suicide bomber training and arms distribution in POK.

4. Syedna Bilal & Shawai Nalla camps, Muzaffarabad (JeM & LeT): Infiltration and sleeper cell training facilities.

5. Markaz Ahle Hadith, Barnala (LeT): Functioned as a logistics and support hub for the region.

6. Sarjal, Tehra Kalan (JeM): Pre-infiltration staging point for newly recruited operatives.

7. Mehmoona Joya, Sialkot (HM): A lesser-known Hizbul Mujahideen training centre, still active despite the group's declining presence in Kashmir.

For the love of gold...

Undeterred by chain theft, 84-year-old lady makes a daring statement catching City Top Cop by surprise

Mysuru, May 7 (RK&BS)- Come what may, I won't stop wearing the gold chain!

This mighty resolve of a octogenarian woman, announcing her tryst with the yellow metal, caught everybody including the City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar by surprise, at the Property Return Parade organised by the City Police at City Police Commissioner's Office in Nazarbad yesterday.

Vijayalakshmi, aged 84 and a resident of 'M' block, Kuvempunagar in the city had been relieved of her gold chain weighing 11.5 grams by chain snatchers. During the Property Return Parade, the Police who had cracked the case, returned the valuable to her.

City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar returning the gold chain to Vijayalakshmi at Property Return Parade in city yesterday.

Reacting to the advice of the Police to be cautious henceforth, Vijayalakshmi, retorted by saying that "Should I stop wearing the valuables for the fear of robbers? I have been wearing jewels since past and can't live without wearing them. Let them rob for another four times, I won't stop wearing the jewellery."

When the women present among the gathering, tried to dissuade her, Vijayalakshmi who sounded undeterred, shot back at them; If you don't want to wear jewellery, remain like that. I will be wearing them.

Vijayalakshmi was on a walk, when chain snatchers yanked off her gold chain near a medical store in Kuvempunagar.

259 sites prepare for Mock Security Drills across country; three in Karnataka

New Delhi, May 7 (Agencies)- Authorities in Delhi will carry out Mock Security Drills at a total of 259 locations in the country including 55 locations in Delhi, later in the day today. The sites identified for the security drill in Delhi include Connaught Place, Khan Market and Chandni Chowk, to check the preparedness of security agencies, in view of the possible war between India and Pakistan.

The drills come in the aftermath of 'Operation Sindoor' carried out by the Indian armed forces early Wednesday, in retaliation against Apr. 22 Pahalgam terror attack, that claimed the lives of 25 Indians and one Nepali.

The three sites in Karnataka identified for the security drill are Bengaluru (urban), Malleshwara and Raichur, listed as Category 2.

The Indian armed forces on early Wednesday carried out missile strikes on nine terror targets in Pakistan and Pakistan Occupied Kashmir (POK).

"The drills will be conducted at 4 pm at 55 locations of Delhi — five in each revenue district. We have held meetings with stakeholders over their conduct," the officials said.

The drills will simulate multiple hostile scenarios like air raids, multiple fire emergencies and search and rescue operations, among others. Sirens will be sounded by Police teams across the 15 Police districts in the city as part of the exercise.

Jharkhand Police spokesperson and IG (Operations) Amol V. Homkar confirmed the coordinated effort, noting that, "The exercise will be conducted at designated places identified by the district administrations. During the exercises, some emergency situations will be simulated and the preparedness of various agencies such as civil defence, Police, fire services, medical teams and the public to handle such situations will be studied."

The main objective of the drills is to enhance coordination among key emergency response agencies, reduce response time in crises and raise public awareness about disaster management protocols.

Rider killed, pillion riders injured as SUV rams into bike

Mysuru, May 7 (RK&KS) - A two-wheeler rider was killed on the spot while two pillion riders sustained injuries when a Mahindra XUV Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV) rammed into the bike at D. Subbaiah Road-D. Devaraj Urs Road Junction at about 1 am today.

The deceased has been identified as Sachin (27), son of Venkatesh and a resident of G.B. Saragur in H.D. Kote taluk. The injured pillion riders are Gaurav and Devaraj, who have been admitted to K.R. Hospital in city.

Sachin, along with Gaurav and Devaraj, were proceeding on the bike from D. Subbaiah Road towards Devaraj Urs Road, when the Mahindra XUV, driven by one Prithviraj, which was proceeding from K.R. Side towards JLB Road Junction, rammed into the bike, killing Sachin and injuring the two pillion riders.

Devaraja Traffic Inspector Mamata and staff, who reached the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary besides seizing both the vehicles involved in the accident.

Post-mortem was conducted this noon and the body was handed over to deceased Sachin's family members.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **Yashodha R.Katti**, W/o. Ramesh B.Katti, residing at Door No 80, 1st A Cross, 7th Main, Bivecitha Nagar, Mysuru-570022 have changed my name from **Yashodha Kulkarni, Yashodha Ramesh Katti to Yashodha R. Katti** vide affidavit sworn in before S. Kamala, Advocate & Notary Mysuru on 5.5.2025.

Sd/- Yashodha R.Katti

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I **NAGARATHNA**, W/o. Bhaskaran K, 65 years, residing at #106/1, Thandavapura Village & Post Chikkaiahachatra Hobli, Nanjangud Taluk, Mysore -571302, swear that, my correct name is **NAGARATHNA.** But in my **Birth Certificate** and **Election Identity Card** my name is mentioned as **CHANNAJAMMA** & in my **Aadhaar Card & Pan card** my name is mentioned as **NAGARATHNA.** Hence I affirm on oath that both the above names **NAGARATHNA & CHANNAJAMMA** belongs to me only, and are one and the same, vide affidavit sworn before **Suresha,** Notary, Nanjangud on 6-05-2025. Sd/- NAGARATHNA

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THE LIGHTER SIDE

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

Lessons from my neighbourhood barber: The philosopher with a scissors

A trip to my neighbourhood barber is never just about getting a haircut. It's a masterclass in politics, social commentary, economics, cinema and even a crash course in theology — all for the price of a trim. His shop may be small, but his wisdom is vast.

The art of gossip diplomacy

Before the cape is fastened around my neck, the barber leans in with a conspiratorial whisper:

"Did you hear about Sharmaji's son? Went to America, but now wants to marry a foreigner!"

I nod, pretending to be deeply invested, while knowing that the same news will be relayed to the next customer with an added twist. This is a man who could single-handedly replace prime-time news channels — more breaking news per minute, less shouting.

The unofficial law enforcer

The barber sees all, hears all and occasionally polices all. He knows who parks wrongly, whose kid is the neighbourhood terror and who skipped paying last month's milk bill. His judgement is swift and final. No courts, no appeals. He is the watchdog the locality never appointed but silently respects.

Politics, the hair-raising discussion

The scissors pause mid-air whenever the topic shifts to politics. With the intensity of a seasoned analyst, he declares:

"These politicians — all the same. But did you see the new bridge inauguration? Two garlands, ten speeches and still no proper road!"

His political stance shifts based on the customer's views — an adaptable strategy ensuring business continuity. In his shop, every party is both corrupt and brilliant, depending on the listener.

Cricket: Where every barber is a selector

No haircut is complete without a discussion on cricket. *"That shot by Kohli! But our selectors? Clueless!"* he declares, as if he personally advises the BCCI. He critiques batting techniques while expertly manoeuvring the razor, proving that multitasking is truly an art.

Religion and spirituality with a side of shampoo

Between snips, he offers unsolicited spiritual advice.

"Sir, you must visit that new temple — very powerful. You'll get clarity in life. Did you take a dip at the Triveni Sangam? Once in a lifetime opportunity, please don't miss."

I nod politely, wondering if clarity will also help him give me a haircut that matches my original request.

Space programmes and earthly woes

India's Mars mission? A proud moment. The latest satellite launch? A topic of deep discussion. But the potholes outside his shop? *"Forget Chandrayaan; if they fixed this road, that itself would be a miracle!"*

Movies: The ultimate escape

Between two snips of the scissors, I get an entire film review.

"The hero was good, but the villain stole the show! Three fight scenes, one unnecessary song and a climax that made no sense."

I mentally note that this review is more entertaining than the movie itself.

Conclusion

By the time my haircut is done, I have been informed, entertained and subtly indoctrinated. I walk out not just with a fresh trim, but also with new perspectives, half-confirmed rumours and a strong opinion about things I didn't care about an hour ago.

Who needs the internet when you have a neighbourhood barber?

[Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, the Founder of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement, is currently the Member-HR at the Capacity Building Commission of the Government of India, New Delhi.]

SPECTRA-2025 National Inter-Collegiate Management, IT and Cultural Fest

Mysuru, May 7 (KS)- City's Hindustan College, a unit of Hindustan Group of Institutions, hosted SPECTRA-2025 — Dr. K.C.G. Verghese Memorial Inter-Collegiate Trophy and a National-level Inter-Collegiate Management, IT and Cultural Fest recently.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from 705 students representing 51 Colleges across the country. The fest was inaugurated by Dr. Mantilingu, Director, College Development Council, University of Mysore. In his inaugural address, he said, "Interdisciplinary knowledge, skill-based learning and a competitive spirit are essential in shaping future leaders."

He commended Hindustan College for organising this grand event that integrates management, technology and cultural excellence under one platform.

Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, Chairman of Hindustan Group of Institutions, said, "SPECTRA-2025 is a platform where young talents can test their mettle, exchange innovative ideas and forge meaningful connections that will shape their professional journeys. "

SPECTRA featured a wide array of competitions providing students with opportunity to showcase their leadership, strategic thinking, artistic skills and creativity. The events included Innothon, HR event, Best Manager, Marketing Challenge, Finance Competition and an Aero Quest.

The non-core events showcased students' diverse talents through mesmerising dance performances, vocal and instrumental music competitions, expressive mime acts and creative fashion displays. Participants also engaged in thrilling treasure hunts that tested problem-solving abilities, demonstrated physical prowess in the Muscle Mania competition and delivered witty performances during the stand-up comedy segment.

Speaking at the valedictory ceremony, chief guest Dr. M. Dharma Prasad, CEO & Chief Scientist at Prosetta Bioconformatics Pvt. Ltd. and Convenor of CII Mysore Chapter - Institute Interaction and Higher Education Panel, said, "Students must embrace innovation and leadership to succeed in today's world. Developing skills aligned with evolving industry landscapes is crucial for your future careers".

Prakash, Senior Regional Manager of Indian Overseas Bank, Mysuru, was the guest of honour.

A total prize pool of Rs. 1 lakh was distributed among winners and runners-up across events with RNS College, Bengaluru, bagging the overall championship and Sapient College, Mysuru, being the Overall Runner-Up. All participants were awarded certificates in recognition of their enthusiasm and efforts.

Sampratibhothsava and Awards Ceremony held

Dr. M.A. Shekar, Vice-Chancellor, Adichunchanagiri University, inaugurating Sampratibhothsava and Academic Excellence Awards Ceremony at Sarada Vilas College (SVC) in city recently as S.L. Ramachandra, Senior Governing Council Member, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions (SVEI), R. Narasimha, Secretary of SVEI, Dr. M. Devika, Principal of the College and Members of the Students' Forum look on. Picture right shows Sarada Vilas alumnus and award donor Dr. Veena Bharathi handing over silver medal and cash prize to Lohit for scoring highest marks in B.Sc. Chemistry and Botany (2021-2024).

Mysuru, May 7- 'Sampratibhothsava,' Academic Excellence Awards Ceremony-2025 and valedictory of the Students' Forum were organised recently at Sarada Vilas College (SVC), Mysuru, which served as a vibrant platform to celebrate student talent, academic excellence and cultural and sports achievements.

Speaking as the chief guest, Dr. M.A. Shekar, Vice-Chancellor of Adichunchanagiri University, BG Nagara and Founder of Apoorva Diabetes Foundation, said, "Talent is judged amongst students by memory, intelligence, wisdom and awareness. Most people think talent is being smart in mathematics. But Literature, Music, Sports, Drama and Cinema are also forms of talent. Just as a plant grows stronger when it sends roots deep into the ground, similarly students must give priority to building inner strength. Only then can success be achieved."

S.L. Ramachandra, Senior Governing Council Member, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions (SVEI), said: "Today's students are very fortunate. In this era of Google and Artificial Intelligence, talented individuals are receiving more opportunities, which is a matter of great happiness."

In her presidential address, Dr. M. Devika, Principal, said, "The College, recognised for its credibility, quality education, excellent administration and social contributions, has been honoured with 'Best Degree College' Award by India Elite Education and Institutional Excellence Awards and Conference-2025, Karnataka."

Students' Forum has served as a platform for both academic and extracurricular activities, providing an excellent avenue for students to showcase their talents, she said

On this occasion, a book compiling research papers presented at the national seminar held in February, on the theme "Varthamanada Saahithya mattu Pratispandane" was released by the guests.

Students, who had excelled in University exams with highest marks and gold medals, were awarded endowment cash prizes.

Dr. Veena Bharathi, an alumnus of SVC, gave away three silver medals and three cash prizes (which she has instituted since 2008 in memory of her mother Laxmi Ashwath), to students who have scored highest marks in Zoology and highest in General Category (CZ & CB — Chemistry-Zoology and Chemistry-Botany - B.Sc. 2021 to 2024).

Dr. Veena Bharathi, who also spoke, had a word of praise for her batchmate Dr. M.A. Shekar, right from I PUC days in SVC, through MMC&RI.

Winners of sports competitions organised by the College were also honoured. Later, a cultural extravaganza presented by the students was well-received by the audience.

R. Narasimha, Secretary of SVEI, was present. Dr. A.N. Jyothi, Co-ordinator of Students' Forum, presented the report. Forum President M.G. Satish welcomed while Vice-President B.M. Nishchal proposed the vote of thanks. Student Secretary N. Lavanya introduced the guests.

Kodava Students Assn - Mysuru hosts hockey tourney

'Axilaratorz HC' team, which emerged as '5-a-side hockey' champions in the tournament held at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city recently. Picture right shows Bottiyath Naad, Kunda, who finished as runners-up in the event organised by Kodava Students Association (KSA), Mysuru.

Mysuru, May 7 (BCT)- The Kodava Students Association (KSA), Mysuru, recently organised a hockey tournament at Chamundi Vihar Stadium, in Nazarbad, featuring 26 teams.

The two-day event showcased the commitment and unity of Kodava students pursuing higher education in Mysuru.

The tournament commenced on May 3 at 11 am in the presence of Ponjanda Ganapathy, President of Mysuru Kodava Samaja; Jammada Ayyanna, Treasurer of Jabhboomi Charitable Trust and Dr. Mathanda Aiyappa, Director of Brindavan Hospital.

KSA President Motteyanda Ishani Kuttappa presided.

During the ceremony, Jammada Ayyanna briefed the gathering on the '5-a-side hockey' format, while Dr. Mathanda Aiyappa inspired the youths with motivating words, stressing the values of sportsmanship and perseverance. Ponjanda Ganapathy reaffirmed the continued support extended to Kodava students.

The opening day saw 18 matches, followed by quarter-finals, semi-finals and the grand finale on day-2, each match receiving enthusiastic cheers from the crowd.

'Axilaratorz HC' emerged as champions, while Bottiyath Naad, Kunda, finished as runners-up. 'Blaze A', Murnad, secured third place, with 'Blaze B', Murnad, taking fourth.

The closing ceremony featured a distinguished line-up of guests, including social activist Ajjikuttira Kanchan Ponnanna, wife of Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna; Puliyanda Sujatha Bopanna, Dean at Sapient College; Baleyada Karun Kalappa, retired Senior Vice-President and Regional Head of a leading firm; Manjeera Kuttappa, a Progressive farmer from Kodagu and Chendanda Shammi Belliappa, Director of Druid Solutions Pvt. Ltd. and also KSA Advisor.

Kanchan Ponnanna delivered an inspiring address to the students, while Baleyada Karun Kalappa underscored the importance of balancing sports with academics. He urged the younger generation to consider careers in civil services, highlighting the Kodava community's under-representation. Puliyanda Sujatha Bopanna also shared motivating insights.

Chendanda Shammi Belliappa commended the KSA team for their dedication and efforts to keep the sport of hockey alive in Mysuru. He thanked contributors such as R. Ashok (Mysore University Hockey Coach), Boliyadira Chetan Subbaiah, Muckatira Karthik Nanjappa, Mandepanda Kripan, and others for their support.

In recognition of outstanding achievements, Mandepanda Jasmine Kaveramma, CEO of Growthzone Company, UAE, and Monnanda Tasmai Kariappa, professional motorcycle racer, were felicitated.

Mookonda Sanjana proposed the vote of thanks, while Ajjetira Vikram provided engaging match commentary. The tournament was seamlessly coordinated by KSA's Hon. Secretary, Mandetira Degul Ganapathy.

New team of KSA, Mysuru

*A group photo of the new team of Kodava Students Association (KSA), Mysuru. From left: **Kundyolanda Aiyappa (Cultural Head - Amakka), Theetharamada Thanush Ganapathy (Vice-President), Puchimanda Dipshika Daychamma (Joint Treasurer), Mookonda Sanjana Damayanthi (Joint Secretary), Motteyanda Ishani Kuttappa (President), Kaliyanda Richa Poovamma (Cultural Head - Pommakka), Mandetira Degul Ganapathy (Hon. Secretary) and Allaranda Kariappa (Treasurer).***

WORD OF THE DAY

Convoluted

Pronunciation: KAHN-vuh-loo-tud (adjective).
Meaning: Something described as convoluted is very complicated and difficult to understand, or has many curves and turns.
Origin: If you've ever felt your brain twisting itself into a pretzel while trying to follow a complicated or hard-to-follow line of reasoning, you'll appreciate the relative simplicity of the adjective convoluted, which is perfect for describing head-scratchers (and pretzel-makers). Convoluted traces back to the Latin verb convolvere, meaning "to roll up, coil, or twist." Originally, convoluted (like its predecessor in English, the verb convolute) was used in the context of things having literal convolutions — in other words, twisty things like intestines or a ram's horns. Over time it expanded to figuratively describe things like arguments, plots, stories, logic, etc., that are intricate or feature many twists and turns that make them difficult to understand.
Example: "The publishing house had recently declined to publish my new book and one of their editors appeared in my inbox, asking for a blurb for an upcoming title. Because this felt awkward, I made a convoluted show of declining. So convoluted that my reply left several avenues for them to come back and ask again. Rather than isolate the issue in a clear way, I coughed up a blurb." — Sloane Crosley, LitHub.com, 12 Mar. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Cancriform

Shaped like a crab.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A change is as good as a rest

Meaning: The phrase 'A change is as good as a rest' expresses, in a fairly straightforward literal way, the notion that a change from one's regular occupation is as restorative as a holiday.
Origin: 'A change is as good as a rest' is a product of the Victorian era. Many proverbs from that time encourage the strengthening of moral fibre, effort and industry. This one is harder to understand the motive for as it is more of an observation than an exhortation. The idea expressed in the proverb is first found in the Christian Gleaner and Domestic Magazine, 1825: Change of work is as good as play. This isn't the source of the phrase as we now use it though. The currently used wording of the proverb is first found as the title of a poem that was widely published from 1857 onward. Here's the earliest example from the English newspaper The Hampshire Advertiser, August 1857:
Ye votaries of sofas and beds
Ye sloths who exertion detest,
This maxim I wish to drive into your heads
A change is as good as a rest...

QUOTE BOX

To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often.

— Winston Churchill

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Bottomless pit.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Self-satisfied
5 Be in session
8 Finger grips
12 Top-notch (1-3)
13 Harem, ladies quarters in an Arab household
14 S. Indian snack
15 Preserve or contend
17 Frenziedly misbehaving
18 Always in verse
19 Swiss city
21 Urbane or chic
24 Senegalese seaport
25 Ancient Peruvian
26 Horse's hair
27 Largest active volcano in Japan
30 300 for Tiberius
31 French capital
32 Boeing Commercial Airplanes
33 Colourful Japanese carp
34 An extent of land
35 Make indistinct
36 Great fear
38 Appears to be?
39 Enough is as good as ___ _____? (1,5)
41 Greek capital to Air India
42 ___ a hand : help?
43 Musical
48 Prohibition
49 High-pitched - "lat" anagram?
50 In ___ of : instead?
51 Org.
52 Wily and cunning
53 Small pointed missile used as a weapon or in a game

DOWN
1 Christian name of one representing American Government?
2 Extinct flightless bird
3 One as a prefix
4 Famous Swiss city
5 Rise rapidly
6 Uganda's Amin
7 Republic of East Africa
8 Royal head-dress
9 Praiseworthy
10 Common interest group of countries
11 Guru Nanak follower
16 Golf item
20 Poi-eaters' plunkers
21 Ailing or unwell?
22 Strange, fearsome, or great
23 Mishaps
24 Risked or braved
26 Shivaji and his descendants?
28 Offscourings
29 Rowing blades
31 Leander___: India's tennis star?
35 See, look at
37 Radioactive inert gas
38 Short term mem.
39 Thomas ___ Edison : the famous inventor?
40 Charges for professional services
41 Showily pretentious
44 Everybody
45 Actress ___ Peeples
46 Suffix with "cash" or "sold"
47 Use a knife

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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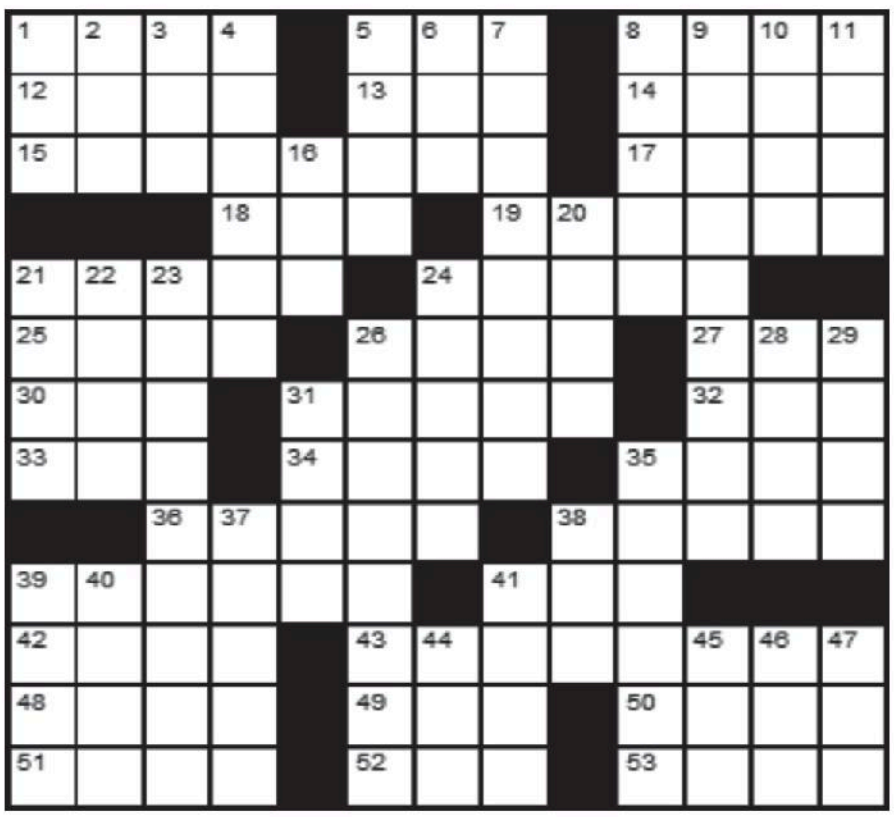

SUDOKU

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		8				6		
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3		5	8				6	

Answer to previous puzzle

6	2	5	7	3	4	1	8	9
4	3	1	2	8	9	7	6	5
9	7	8	1	6	5	3	4	2
5	9	7	8	2	1	6	3	4
8	4	3	5	9	6	2	1	7
1	6	2	3	4	7	5	9	8
3	5	9	6	7	8	4	2	1
7	8	6	4	1	2	9	5	3
2	1	4	9	5	3	8	7	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QVS GSEPYID QEUDXATS AHQ QUESI HM ODEP OSDQVSE.

UQ PHNSI QH MUXTDXI. XHO FDXQD RTDYF UF PUFFUXA.

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The journey of a thousand miles begins with a broken fan belt and a flat tire.

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	(S-4)	4.05 pm
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	(S-2)	10.25 am
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	(S-2)	1.05 pm, 4.05 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	(S-2)	7 pm, 10.20 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
HIT: The Third Case (Te)	(S-3)	10 am, 3.55 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Puppy (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am
Raid 2 (H)	(S-4)	1 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.25 pm

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The Bhootnii (H)	:	11.15 am, 1.50 pm
Thunderbolts (E-3D)*	:	11.20 am, 4.25 pm, 6.50 pm
Puppy (K)	:	11.25 am
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	1.35 pm, 9.25 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	1.45 pm, 4.20 pm, 10.05 pm
Faizu Mattu Hunja (K)	:	4.20 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	7 pm, 9.15 pm
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Thudarum (Ma)	:	9.15 am, 12.45 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Retro (Ta)	:	9.20 am, 12.25 pm, 4.20 pm
		6.55 pm, 10 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	9.30 am, 12.45 pm, 3.40 pm
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HIT: The Third Case (Te)	:	9.35 am, 12.40 pm, 3.45 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.15 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	:	10.20 am, 7.40 pm
The Bhootnii (H)	:	11.40 am, 5.05 pm
Kesari Chapter 2 (H)	:	1.25 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	3.50 pm
Puppy (K)	:	4 pm
Until Dawn (E)	:	10.30 pm

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HIT: The Third Case (Te)	:	9.25 am, 12.20 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm
Thunderbolts (E-3D)*	:	9.40 am, 11.20 am, 4.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	10.25 am, 2 pm, 4 pm, 7.35 pm, 10.15 pm
Puppy (K)	:	12.35 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	:	1.20 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	3.15 pm
Retro (Ta)	:	3.30 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	6.45 pm

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Retro (Ta)	:	9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 4.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Thunderbolts (E)*	:	10 am, 7.25 pm
Thunderbolts (E-3D)*	:	4 pm, 10 pm
HIT: The Third Case (K)	:	10.45 am
HIT: The Third Case (Te)	:	12.45 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Kesari Chapter 2 (H)	:	2 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	4.10 pm
Puppy (K)	:	4.55 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	7.20 pm

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Hit: The Third Case (Te)	:	9.50 am, 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Hit: The Third Case (K)	:	1.05 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	10.05 am, 4.20 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Retro (Ta)	:	10.10 am, 1 pm, 6.55 pm, 10 pm
Thunderbolts (E-3D)*	:	11 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Preeti Prema Panganaama (K)	:	1.35 pm
Nan Poli (K)	:	4.10 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	4.25 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

VVCE and Incture sign MoU

Mysuru, May 7- Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) and Incture, a leading provider of digital and AI solutions and products to global enterprise customers, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) recently. As part of this agreement, Incture will provide training for 60 students of 6th semester on Java Full Stack and React. The company has also assured placements to trained students for their company.

The MoU was signed in the presence of Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, Shobha Shankar, Vice-Principal, B.C. Ashok, Dean - Corporate & International Affairs, Deans & HoDs of VVCE and Incture company delegates Veera Reddy Patlolla, Head People & Culture, Nru Singh Samantha - Associate Director — Talent Acquisition, Vishwanth Lakshmikanthan, Delivery Manager, Hanumantrao Kulkarni, Senior Manager - L&D, Abhishek Kumar Jha, Technical Trainer.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal Dr. Sadashive Gowda expressed gratitude towards Incture for this initiative, stating that it will bridge the gap between academia and industry by providing hands-on experience in cutting-edge technologies.

Veera Reddy Patlolla, Head People & Culture emphasised the importance of industry-aligned training programmes in preparing students for the competitive job market.

This collaboration marks a step towards enhancing the employability of students and fostering innovation through skill development. This programme will provide selected students with expert guidance and mentorship, along with practical exposure to real-world projects leveraging the latest advancements in technology.

Furthermore, students will have the unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in developing world-class products using Incture's Cherrywork Suite of Digital Applications and Intelligent Platforms. Incture also highlighted its commitment to extending training opportunities to faculty members in the future, enabling them to incorporate modern technologies into their teaching methodologies.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 7)

Mysuru District Brahmana Yuva Vedike: Distribution of Identity Cards to office-bearers, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust: Bramha Rathotsava-2025 and Bhoomi Puja for Rajagopura, Chatusthanarchana, Nithya Homa, Shanthyotsava, Trust premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Rotary Mysore Midtown and Zeus Biotech: Rotary Mysore Midtown Zeus CSR Award 2025, Nagaraja Gargeshwari, President and Executive Director, Automotive Axels Ltd. and Chairman, CII, Mysuru, chief guest, confers award on Excel Empathy Foundation (D. Sudhanva, MD & CEO, Excelsoft Technologies), ibis Styles Mysuru, **6.30 pm onwards.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 8)

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust: Bramha Rathotsava-2025 and Bhoomi Puja for Rajagopura, Chatusthanarchana, Nithya Homa, Ashtalakshmi Homa, Dalothsava, **9 am;** Ramatharaka Homa, Panchamukhi Hanuman Mantra Homa, Hanumanthotsava, Trust premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Karnataka Sahitya Academy and Department of Prisons and Correctional Services: Literature workshop, writer Prof. Morabada Mallikarjunswamy delivers a lecture on 'Kavya Jagathu,' writer Deepti Bhadravathi on 'Kata Jagathu' and Director of Sir M.V. Post Graduate Centre, Mandya, Dr. H.T. Venkatesh Murthy on 'Kadambari Jagathu,' Mysuru Central Jail, **10.30 am.**

Bahujan Samaja Party (BSP), Karnataka: Zonal-level office-bearers and leaders convention, Town Hall, **11 am.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**

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